ROOSEVELT OPPOSES

Interesting Inside Facts Concerning Patronage Contest Coming to the Surface.

BARTHOLDT CHANGED FRONT.

Declared He Turned Down Kerens Men at the President's Suggestion, After Promising to Support Them.

Prominent Jeniers of the Kerens faction of local Republicans, who have so far recovered from the blow dealt the national committeeman by President Roosevelt, as to be able to look around and recognize things, are beginning to dig up some inside facts concerning the recent deal in Federal paironage, which to the uninitiated, prepent some mighty interesting food for

Congressman Partholdt, who has been acused of double-dealing in the Gallenkamp-Boyd-Wenneker matter, is now taxed with having played fast and loose with the St. Louis Republican Club, the Merchants' Lengue Club, William G. Boyd, Charles F. Wenneker, H. C. Grenner and even Kereas himself. In fact, the Congressman is ac cused of having played every possible end of the political game egainst the middle and the middle against both ends, having in view always and alone the mivancement of one man-Bartholdt himself.

one of the leaders of the Korens faction, who spent much time in Washington assisting the national committeeman in his fight against the Akins-Hartholdt-Joy-Globe combination, said vesterday; "Congressman Joy started the fight early

against Charles H. Smith for Surveyor of the Port, and lost no opportunity in saying mething damaging to the interests of H. Concerner for Collector of Internal Revenue. He professed to have a personal grievance against Grenner, and this was his excuse for forgetting past favors."

Piedged Support to Kerens.

"Congressman Bartholdt remained in St. Louis some time after Joy had gone to Washington. Bartholdt professed to be a friend of Kerens. Even two days before Bartholdt left for Washington he held a conference with Kerens in the latter's own home, assured him of his allegiance and emphatically declared that he would support Smith and Grenner. Bartholdt landed in Washington and called on the President forthwith. Soon after a Missouri delegation arrived to see the President in behalf of various candidates, and they were surprised to learn that Bartholdt had receded from his former position. The Congressman was compelled by a man whom he could not deceive to give an explanation of his sudden change of front. He said: I am in the most embarrassing position in my life. Roosevelt has asked me to oppose Smith and Grenner."

"Here the plot commenced to thicken, and President Roosevelt furnished some of the

There the plot commenced to thicken, and provident Roosevelt furnished some of the thickening. Mr. Smith's reappointment was supposed to be the only case up for consideration, and a Missourian called to plead for Mr. Smith. The President said; I cannot reappoint Mr. Smith, because the congressmen do not support him. He at the same time intimated that he was not laying so much stress on the opinions of laying so much stress on the opinions of Mr. Joy as on those of Bartholdt, and said President Shows His Hand.

President Shows His Hand.

'Later the President was interviewed by a prominent Missourian in behalf of both Smith and Greaner, and the President Impatiently declared: 'Why, the Congressmen are against these men?'

'Yes, Mr. President, said the Missourian, became you have asked them to oppose these appointees.'

'The President gave no answer, but his face flushed during a moment of graveyord silence. Then, after recovering himself, he expressed himself against Smith and Granner, because of trivial charges alleged against them.

leged against them.
"Congresseman Joy played only a minor string in this contest, for he had assured Mr. Loob, private secretary of the President, that he would not again be a candidate for Congress. Joy has sense enough to discern the fact that he cannot secure another nomination.

Playing to the West End.

"Bartholdt realizes that the Democratic gerrymander of his district has brought to him a large number of new constitutents in the western portion of the city, with whom he has had no dealings, politically or so-cially. He realized that he was not in touch with the West End element of his district

Surprising Results.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catatrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everyremedy in tablet form: druggists every-where admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets,



which they sell at 60 cents for full sized which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children, by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing, is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly return.

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and will promptly return.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antisepties like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc.; when you use these tablets you knew what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on catarrh cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh

iets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing, was enlitely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Walnwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should selze upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children, because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

All druggists sell the remedy at fifty cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co. Elerschil, Mich.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 8.—Several prominent men from other States will be here to address the Kansas Board of Agriculture, which convened for its thirty-first annual meeting to-night. They are: John M. Stahl of Chicago, secretary of the National Farmers, Converses, C. S. Pilland, M. Mallonal Farmers, Converses, C. S. Pilland, G. M. Jaliana. of Chicago, secretary of the National Farmers' Congress; C. S. Plumb of the Indiana Experiment Station at Lafayette: H. W. Mumford of the Illinois Experiment Station; at Urbana; A. D. Shamel, also at the Urbana station; Albert Dean, agent of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry St. Kansus City, Mo.

IPRIZE-WINNERS AT JEFFERSON CLUB'S NEW YEAR'S DINNER. NEW WORK CUT OUT

SMITH AND GRENNER FIVE OF THE SEVEN WINNERS IN THE NEWSBOYS' CONTEST AT JEFFERSON CLUB IN WHICH 2,100 "NEWSIES" WERE



Reading from left to right in both groups, top row: Frank Hogan, Joseph Holton and Abe Franklin; bottom row: Paul Brown, Dan Smith.

club, who took them to a clothing store lost time, and left the store as happy a other three. and allowed them to select the garments group of boys as could be met in a day's which suited their fancy. When the pur- journey,

An Anchor to Windward.

No torture compares to that of a Rheu-matic. Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Services in New Chapel at

Grace Presbyterian.

The central division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will hold a missionary rally at the Central Christian Church, Grand and Finney avenues, to-morrow evening. Devotional exercises will be conducted by W. E. Wagner: missionary fields will be discussed by J. I. McClellans, James Mellow and Miss B. Spicer; "Giving" will be discussed by W. H. McClain, and an "Open Parliament" will be conducted by George W. Lubke, Jr.: Miss M. Morrison will discusse The Missionary Committee," and G. P. Know speaks on "The Central Division." There will be refreshments and a social hour.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a "Mother's Meeting" at No. 1414 Locust street to-day at 10 a. m., when a paper will be read by Mrs. McKeel on "What Constitutes a Good Mother," which will be followed by a discussion.

The Woman's Benevolent Aid Society will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues, which will be followed at 4 o'clock by literary exercises.

The Reverend Doctor Sneed, pastor of Washington and Compton Avenue Presby-terian Church, will visit the East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg next

KANSAS CITY POOLROOM CASES.

Two Men Charged With Receiving

Money to Bet on Races.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—The future of

poolrooms was at stake in two cases in the Police Court this morning. Charles Oldham and H. Chick were arrested on a charge of

violating the city ordinances against pool-rooms. It is alleged they had been embold-ened to open for business by a decision in a St. Louis court in alleged poolroom cases

a St. Louis court in aneged position cases pending there.
Oldham testified that he was simply an agent for a Louisville bookmaker and tele-graphed orders for bets to that city. Police Judge Brumback asked that arguments be submitted to him in briefs.

Kansas Board of Agriculture.

, preparatory to accepting or re-the call which was recently ex-

Five of the seven newshoys who were chases were made, the boys were required. The outfits consisted of shoes, stockings, to cast off their old raiment and don the a full suit of underwear, linen shirts, cuffs for elecution; Joseph Holten, Jig dancing, awarded prizes in the contest in electrical prizes in ele ner, given by the Jefferson Club on New feet projuced please them beyond descrip- chosen by the youths were of a color and for their performances, failed to appear tion. Their faces expanded into bread cut calculated to attract the attention of vesterday, and will receive their utilts Year's Day, were fitted out yesterday from bead to foot in new clothing. The younghead to foot in new clothing. The youngtion was "correlled" by an effect of the content of the conte sters were "corralled" by an official of the regained speech, however, they made up for stripes played a conspicuous part in the

stripes played a conspicuous part in the other three.

The winners are Frank Hogan, who was awarded a prize for singlag. Abe Franklin.

Abe Franklin was so pleased with his appearance in his new clothes that he decided to visit his old home and family in Terre Haute. Ind. He spent a good part of his savings in purchasing a ticket for that city and departed on a late train last night.

THE EAST SIDE.

BILLS MUST WAIT PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Granite City Without Funds to Meet Current Expenses-Warrants Repudiated for Present.

and, when this Missouri fight for patronage opened, he commenced playing for Bartholdt alone. Within one week after he had sworm unfaitering allegiance to Korens, the President asked him to oppose Smith and Gremer, and he immediately consented to refudiate all the old-time friends who had made him politically in the old Tenth District. While the fight was still on in the Smith case Bartholdt returned to St. Louis, and attempted to make political capital out of his treachery by appearing among his newly-acquired constituents at the St. Louis Republican Club and talking long and fond for 'efficient men for office' and 'turity in politics.' He evidently desired to make his new constituents believe he was the very soul of political purity. He led the St. Louis Republican Club to believe that he was a salast Kerens and Smith, and that he was a loval supporter of W. G. Boyd for Surveyor of the Port. At this very time Batholdt was making special efforts on the quiet to make his old-time friends in the Tenth District believe that his lovalty to them was the same as of old, and that his true affiliations were not and could never be with the St. Louis Republican Club. His old-time friends were hoodwinked into believing that he was playing a confidence game on the St. Louis Republican Club. He had already promised Roosevelt to oppose Smith and Gremer, and was at Wat very time opposing them, while making them helieve he was their loval supporter.

An Anchor to Windward.

"But there is one other phase of Barrants which were issued a year ago to pay the expenses of fighting the smallpox epidemie, in the payment of taxes The first and most acute sufferers are the

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"But there is one other phase of Bartholdt's double dealing. He realized that he would travel on thin ice when he asked for another nomination from the new Tenth District. He, therefore, quickly immolated himself on the altar of the President by acquiescing in the latter's request to oppose Smith and Grenner, so that in the event of leaving Congress he could ask the President for a soft political berth. But I can say that if Bartholdt's name ever hobs up for an appointment the charges filed against him will be as thick as bees in harvest time." five policemen, whose wages are usually paid in city warrants, subjected to a heavy discount by Granite City merchants when tendered as payment for the necessaries of life. Unless their credit is good until the collection of the city's revenues in April the police will have to seek some method of carning their respective livelinoods other than the collection. then that of preserving the peace and dig-nity of the law within the corporate limits Granite City.
Mayor Julius Resemburg conducts a sa

oon, aside from his duties as chief executive, the City Clerk is an attorney and the Aldermen all have remanerative avoca-tions, but the police devote all their time to

Addermen all have remainerative avocations, but the pelice devote all their time to their duties.

Granite City's financial embarrassment dates from the smallpox epidemic of a year ago. The debt incurred in building a pest-house and maintaining a quarantine of Dark Town, the negro quarter, amounted to \$14,000. The bill was presented to the County Board of Supervisors, which promptly turned it down. Pending the outcome of a sait instituted against Madison County to recover the cost of the quarantine, Granite City, by a bold stroke of finance, issued city warrants to the extent of \$14,000, to meet its obligations. These warrants have since been subject to nominal discounts, varying from 5 to 20 per cent, but in most cases their holders could not dispose of them at any sacrifice. Now that the City Council has decided not to redeem the warrants when tendered in payment of taxes or licenses, they represent no certain value. The annual assessment and collection of in April is now believed to be the emedy for the city's financial woes.

Grace Presbyterian.

The Grace Presbyterian Church, Clara and Ridge avenue, the Reverend Doctor Geo. W. Chalfant, pastor, is conducting special services during the week in the new chapel. Last night the topic was "What Nathaniei Was Doing Under the Fig Tree and What Came of it." To-night the Reverend Doctor H. Magill will preach and preside in the moderation of a call, which will in all probability be extended to Doctor Chalfant. To-morrow evening the topic will be "One by One." There will also be special services next Sunday. One week from next Sunday, the Reverend Charles L. Chalfant of Ashtabula, N. Y. son of the acting pastor, will preach. Doctor Chalfant expects to be absent on a visit to his family in Pittsburg. East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage Ricenses Issueu in East St. Louis yesterday were to:
William Westerheide, 21, and Miss Ludse,
Prev. IS, both of East St. Louis,
John Lofton, 25, Fast St. Louis,
John Lofton, 25, Fast St. Louis,
Hubert Heinderner, 21, East St. Louis,
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Wm. Morrow, 20, St. Louis, Mo., and Margarer
Reinschenn, 26, Pendleton, Mo.

East St. Louis Items.

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A gusoine imprexpoded in the salom owned of Occar Brusses, on Missourl avenue, yesters, and Bruses had his hands burned.

The Frobsinn elected the following officers the erseting year; Otto Kaiser, O. M.; George Gebhard, Sch. M.; Jacob Bumb, S. M.; Ossar Krummuck, Z. M.; A. Brebeck, W. M.; Juster Bruwelle, P. M.

Wahenwashee Trile, No. 115, L. O. R. M., set last night and irdinated twenty candidates.

Miss Reine Jones of No. 802 Paresylvania venue entertained the Salmaguadi Club vezerday afternoon. enue entertained the Salmaguadi Club ver-day afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Caldwell of East St. Louis axed years, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. C. Jennines, in St. Louis, Monday, and was arted yesterday.

The Egyptian Club will have its first annual

J. F. Gerdes of No. 622 Collinsville avenue of last night. The body will be shipped to

The canvas covering of some chairs in the Great forniture moving vans caught fire yenterday from a spark from an engine.

S. Hammer of Cellege avenue returned yesterday from Cincinnati, O.

Doctors Lettle and Grimes, who were burned out in the Productial building for are located in the McCasland building, on Cellinsville avenue. ne. -The St. Clair County Medical Society met ar riester's Park last night and enjoyed a bauquet and musical programme.

BELLEVILLE.

FATHER KOENIGS WILL FILED.

Leaves All His Property to His Nephew, Father Goeltz. The Reverend Father Christopher Koenig's will was filed for probate in the County Court at Belleville vesterday. A schedule of his estate shows that the priest was worth in the neighborhood of \$19,999, all of which he leaves to his nephew, the Reverend Father Christopher Goeltz. The will was written on a single sheet of paper in Father Koenig's handwriting and reads as follows:

follows:

In the name of Godl My soul I give up to God, my creator and redeemer. My body to the earth from which it was taken. About my belongines, real or personal. I make the following provisions: All my personal and real property which I may posses at the time of my death I rive and bequeath to my beloved nephew, the Reverend Christopher Goeitz, to use the same according to directions given him in writing. I have the full conviction that said Reverend Goeitz will faithfully fulful all conditions as required. I want him, the said Reverend Goeitz,

appointed executor of this, my last will without giving bond. CHRISTOPHER KOENIG.

Belleville News Notes.

S. H. Alsip left yesterday to attend the annual convention of the Illinois Brick Manufacturers Association.

-The Master bricklayers gave a banquet Monday evening at Fischer's Hall.

-Superintenient Doctor Woods of the County Fairn reports that there are now fitty-two small-pox patients in the county contagion heightal.

-The members of the Krostina Ludgerstal Science. The members of the Kronthal Liederrafel So-clety will give a callco hep at Liederkrana Hall in the near future.

Mrs. Knoebel fell down a flight of stairs and broke her wrist.

Granite City's municipal government is temporarily bankrupt, and the City Council Tuesday right announced that there were no funds with which to defray the cost of maintaining it further. It has become necessary to refuse a number of city war-ing. Miss Jessie Greenr and Albert B. Sowman, th of Belleville, were married in St. Lenis

Mrs. Lena Mueller and Louis Heidenreide ers married yesterday in Belleville by the Rev-end F. H. J. Hagen, —Mrs. John Blume is visiting in Alton, III. ensuling year.

Mass Etta Meyer and Louis T. Wood, both Freeburg, were married in Belleville Tuesday Justice W. E. Ward.

Miss Louise Guy has returned to Lindenwood. College.

—A team belonging to S. Poiret ran away and dencilshed the surrey to which it was hitched.

—The Southern Rallway has established a telegraph office at Phoenixville at the top of the bluff.

—Arthur Becker and Coleman Andel have returned to Yale, and Theodore Romeizer to Harvard.

-Miss Cornelia Sattler has returned to Andover, Mars, where she attends college.

-Receiver Hoeste has been allowed by the County Board an additional assistant at \$450 per year.

ALTON.

CAR CRUSHES CHILD'S LEG. Little Albert Rose is Run Over in

Front of His Home. Albert Rose, the 3-year-old son of Justice W. B. Rose of Alten, was run over by a street car in front of the Rose home, on East Second street, Tuesday night. The East Second street, Tuesday night. The little fellow had been across the street with a party of children and attempted to cross in front of a rapidly approaching car and was run over before Motorman Charles Trabue could stop the car.

The child was carried into the office of Doctor L. M. Bowman, where it was found that his right leg was so hadly mashed that amputation was necessary. He was that his right leg was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the operation was successfully performed by Doctors Bowman and G. E. Wilkinson, It was thought last evening that the boy

DECREE FOR PULLMAN COMPANY. Alton Man Loses Case in the Chicago

Alton Man Loses Case in the Chicago Court.

Judge Murray F. Tuley of Chicago yesterday handed down a lengthy ominion in which the petition of Truman A. Taylor of Alton, for an injunction restraining the Pullman Palace Car Company from paying dividends on \$20,000 in stock given in payment for the Wagoner properties transferred to that company, was denied.

The plaintiff was also dealed leave to file a supplemental bill, in which he desired to have the entire transaction declared null and void. Mr. Taylor in his petition also alleged that in the consolidation of the two companies a trust in this class of businees has ocen formed.

Mr. Taylor is the receiver of the Alton Water Works Company, and is well known in Alton business circles. He was also a holder of a considerable share of stock in the Pullman Company. Mr. Taylor and a number of the other stackbolders vigorously opposed the consolidation of the two

number of the other stackholders vigor-ously opposed the consolidation of the two companies in 1890, and brought the suit for an injunction to prevent the payment of dividends on that part of the Pullman stock which had been given in payment of the other company's properties. In this man-ner the plaintiff had hoped to have the en-tire transaction set aside. The action was brought in the May term, 1891, of the Cook County Circuit Court, and has been pend-ing since that date. County Circuit Court, and has been pending since that date.

In referring to the plaintiff's allegations that a consolidation of the two companies had formed a trust, Judge Tuley makes an interesting ruling that no trust is in existence. In handing down his opinion he says, in part: "It does not appear that the Pullman Company has any exclusive patents for sleeping cars, or has a monopoly of the raw material, or of the art of manufacturing sleeping cars. It would be difficult. If not impossible, for the Pullman Company to obtain a monopoly of the sleeping car business without co-operation of the ing car business without co-operation of the railroads."

Alton Notes and Personals.

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-The funeral of Franklin Richardson, a well-known musician of Alton, took place yesterday afternoon from the home. The Raverend J. H. J. Rice paster of the First Congregational church officiated. The services were under the auspicat of Plasa Lodge, No. T. of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and the burial was in the City Cemetery.

-The January meeting of the All-College Club of Alton will be held on Friday evening with Colorel and Mrs. A. M. Jackson of the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton. The paper of the evening will be tead by Miss Eunice Cele limith on "Free Will Versus Determinism."

-Captain William D. Fluent of the eacht Annie Russell of St. Louis has purchased the interest of William Schneider in the ferry bont Altonian. -The funeral of Ewing J. Ence of Alton, whose

drath occurred in the Southern Blinois Hospital for the Irwane at Anna, took place vesterday afternoon at Vandalia, III.

The condition of Al Whitish, the Nilwood, Bl., coal miner, who had his right leg cut off by heling thrown under a freight train while going from Virden to his home on Monday evening, was reported as improved yesteriay at St. Joseph's Haspital in Alton.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holson of Alton took place vestering at mainting from the family home. No. 207. Staunton street, to the City Cemetery.

The funeral of Adolph Elsner of Alton took place vestering afternoon from the family home in East Third street. The Reverend Theodose Cherholiman, pastor of the Grama Evangelleni Cauch, officiated. The burial was in the City Cemetery.

be completed.

-The Bartenders' Union at Alton has elected
the following officers for the ensuing term;
down Detriers possiblent, Mose Hall, vice president; Ed Burjes, treasurer; J. Hamond, recondterms of the brank blank, franchin secretary,
George Yacker, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Fisch--Judge Silns Cook of the East St. Louis City Court yesterday refused to grant a new trial in the Maley will case at Alton, which he heard several weeks ago on the bench of the Alton City Court. The case is one wherein the heirs of Peter Maley are trying to break a will left him in which all his property was willed to evaluate Catholic institutions of the city, is last trial resulted in a verilot for the heirs, is likely the case will be taken to the Su-etne Court for rettlement.

chartes Skangs of Alton was bound over to Came Jury of the Alton City Court yestery on a warrant charging him with the larceny two lap robes from the stable of Kerser & effort. Skangs was formerly an employe of place. Mrs. Peter St. Cin of Portage des Sloux, Me

JERSEYVILLE.

WORKED THE COMBINATION. Thieves Took \$35.75 From Jacob

Mode's Safe-Bloodhounds Used. The safe of Jacob Mode, a Jerseyville butcher, was entered Tuesday night and 225.75 taken. The combination to the safe was worked. The theft was not discovered until late Wednesday morning, when Mr. Mode opened the safe.

Bloodhourds were brought from Brighton, Ill. by Marshal Schroeder, but were unable to strike a trail.

-William Maupin, aged 21 years, and Miss Al-phies Show, sged 18, both of Jerseyville, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the First Freshyterian Church, by the Reverend J. G. Klene. ne. The residence of Doctor Miles B. Titterington slightly damaged by fire yesterday after-

was rightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. -Richard Alexander, aged 21 years, a business man of North Main street, Jerseyville, was married to Miss Lillie Genterman, aged 29, last evening, by the Reverend J. G. Kiene, pastor of the first Preshyterian Church. -A series of evangelical meetings began last evening in the First Baptist Church at Grafton, under the direction of the Reverend Simeon Hussey.

Edwardsville Notes. Edwardsville Notes.

At the City Council meeting last night the teamsters of the city made a united protest in the shape of a petition against the vehicle tax imposed a few mouths ago by the Council. The ordinance imposes a yearly license upon all who origine in active teaming, and the men affected have petitioned the Council to place an equitable tax on all vehicles used in a business way or remove it altogether. The committee to which was referred the petition of franchise asked for more time to consider the matter and was instructed to report at the next meeting.

—The Wabash Railway cummenced work yesterday upon new stock yards, to replace those on Vandalla street which were destroyed by fire several months ago.

on vanishis street which were destroyed by free several months ago.

—A dwelling-house at St. Jacob, belonging to Attorney C. W. Terry of Edwardsville, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

—William Kreider 21, and Miss Emily Wickman, 18, both of Glen Cathon, were married at Edwardsville yesterday.

—W. R. Lentz, local superintendent of the Pestal Telegraph Company's system, has been removed to a position in the shipping desartment of the company at Chicago. He will be succeeded by C. P. Whiting, who has been on the Kansas City-Omaha division.

THROUGH SLEEPERS ST. LOUIS TO JACKSONVILLE VIA. M. & O. R. R. Leaving St. Louis at 8:22 p. m. daily, Se-cure reservations and excursion tickets at M. & O. office, 565 Olive street, or Union Station.

Train Kills M. B. Ayers.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 8.—M. B. Ayers, a prominent stockman of Macon County, was struck and fatally injured by the north-bound Wabash passenger trair a mile this side of La Plata his afternoon, Mr. Ayers was one of the original Klondikers, having gone there in 182, and remained two years, returning with something like \$20,000 in gold. While in the Northern territory be was a correspondent for several metropolitan papers and wrote a number of leaers that were widely copied.

Every day and Sundays, too, Leaves Union Station at-8:32.

Two Big Mining Land Sales.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Aurora, Mo., Jan. 8.—The largest mining deal made here since the famous sale of the Miner & Rodgers eight acres for \$500,000 was the sale of the Big Bob zinc mine, with the lease of eight mining lots, each '50 feet square. The mine was owned by Bob Bradford of Verona and two Springfield men. The price was \$50,000, the purchasers being New Jersey capitalists. Twenty-one hundred acres of mining land in Dade County, north of here, have also been sold to an Eastern corporation for \$1,000,000.

FOR CHAIRMAN AKINS

Head of Republican Committee In vading Territory of the National Committeeman.

CBEYING THE ORGANIZATION.

Some of the Methods That Have

Prevailed in the Past-Reason for Star's Disapproval.

For the first time since T. J. Akins has been chairman of the Republican State Central Committee he has been asked to make recommendations for the successors of Missouri Postmasters whose terms expire in the near future. What this means is patent to every one who is familiar with Republican politics in this State.

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That Chairman Akins fully appreciates the significance of the turn that affairs have taken is evidenced by the satisfaction that is expressed in every line of his countemance. The headquarters of the State Committee at the Lindell Hotel can usually be footed filled with country Republicans who have dropped into town "on business," and, incidentally, to congratulate the hardworking dispenser of patronage. Hitherto any recommendations Chairman Akins had to make regarding Postmasters were of a voluntary nature. His opinion has never been asked. The word of National Committeeman Kerens has been the talismanic charm that had the right lock in Washington.

Distributing the Spoils.

New all this seems to be changed. A prominent Republican who is familiar with the right to the facture of the pastmaster stuation in the office of the State chairman told yesterday how the new forces are entrenched.

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terday how the new forces are entrenched.
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expirations of Posimasters terms throughout the State. As these notices have not all come in a bunch, but seem to be in the natural course of business, there is good reasen why we stould believe that we are being recognized.

"We are not in a position to say that Mr. Kerens is not getting any of these letters. However, if he is he could not get more consideration than we are giving him. We believe in working through the organization. For instance, there is Charley Morris of Trenten, who is chairman of the County Committee and a strong Kerens man. He went to Washington for the National Committeeman in the recent fight. Nevertheless, Mr. Akins has asked for Morris's indorsement regarding a successor to

tional Committeeman in the recent fight. Nevertheless, Mr. Akins has asked for Morris's indorsement regarding a successor to the present Trenten Postmaster. Any man who can get the recommendation of the members of the County Committee will be indorsed by Mr. Akins to the Post Office Department in Washington. We think that is the only way in which to build up an organization. We believe in party regularly, something that we don't believe Kerens ganization. We believe in party regularly, advantage to the other fehow.

Some of the Dirty Linen.

A story that is going the rounds regarding the old system is illustrative of one type of Republican spoilsman. A well-known politician in the western part of the State, who is now among the discredited ones, came to be known as the sole distributer of Federal positions in his particular district. If any man aspired to the postmastership, this highly favored one had to be "seen." As it happened, this man wanted a job himself. When the news reached the head quarters of the other faction they set about to prepare charges. They discovered that he had about \$15,000 put away as a result of his interviews with candidates for Federal jobs. This dispenser of patronage soon quit. It is said that his indorsement carries no weight with the new powers in control of Missouri postmasterships.

Why the Star Is Sore.

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Politicians did not have to look far to see
the reason of the Star's disgust with the
appointment of Colonel D. P. Dyer as District Attorney. At the last Republican State Convention Nathan Frank was one of the leading candidates for delegate at large to the National Convention in Philadelphia. Colonal Dyer, with his superior strength in the country districts, knocked out Mr. Frank and took the plum himself.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for To-Day and To-Morrow. Washington, Jan. 8.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Illinois, Missouri and Iowa—Fair Thursday and Friday: fair to light fresh westerly winds.

Eastern Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Western Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday: light southerly to southwesterly winds. Kansas and Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; westerly winds.

Local Report. St. Louis, Mo. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902.

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109. St. Louis, Mo. Wednesday, Barometer, inches.
Thermemeter, degrees
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Direction of wind
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Weather at 6:39 a. m., clear; at 6:39 p. m., dear. Maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 53. River, 83 feet. Red. HVATT, Local Forecast Official.

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Every day and Sundays, too, Leaves Union Station at-8:32.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION Son of Postmaster of Strasburg,

Ill., Fatally Burned. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Matteon, Ill., Jan. 8.-The block containing the general store of Weber & Co. and the post office at Strasburg, a village of 600 persons, in Shelby County, west of this city, was completely wrecked last night by two explosions, and Albert Foster, the 22-year-old son of Postmaster Foster, was so year-old son of Postmaster Foster, was so badly burned that he may die. The block was the most pretentious in the village. Foster was employed as clerk in the store, and, upon returning from supper, be-gan to fill a gasoline lamp with compressed air, not knowing that another clerk had already performed the task. The lamp ex-ploded, throwing the inflammable liquid

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over Foster and a tin can of giant gun powder. The powder exploded, shattering the building so badly that it had to be vacated. The villace was shaken and the concussion was felt several miles away. Young Foster, in agony, ran about the streets, being fatally burned before the flames were smothered.

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite Winter Wheat Crop Conditions.

Bunceton, Mo., Jan. 8. - Jim Solom, wealthy farmer living six miles south here, who has made a study of wheat-raisnere, who has made a study of wheat-raising for more than forty years, says the present condition of the winter wheat crop is worse than it has been for half a century. Farmers of this section claim that there will be no wheat next years if conditions do not change soon.

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